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TENTH YEAR.

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Bow Island

Mrs. E. Hobbs and her son Jack of Medicine Hat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Emerson Tuesday, this is their first visit up here, they are well pleased with the looks of the country and the busy little town, but wondered where the Island was, they returned home on the evening train and reported having spent a very enjoyable time.

Joe Scott of Lethbridge spent Xmas with his sister Mrs. R.J. Emerson.

Jimmie Myers returned to Bow Island from Medicine Hat Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston left on Christmas Eve for Carmangay, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Joe Ancion went last Wednesday to Medicine Hat and returned on Friday with Mrs. Ancion and her infant daughter.

Mr. Schonert went to Lethbridge on Xmas morning for medical attention.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who helped us in our time of need and stress, with our deep thanks to: His Honor

Signed:
Mrs. M.D. Schonert
Mrs. H.J. Schonert
Mr. Russell J. Schonert
Clifford W. Schonert

Mr. F.J. Henderson returned last Thursday from Medicine Hat Hospital where he had been under treatment. Mrs. Henderson met him at Bow Island and they both went to Lethbridge to spend the Christmas holidays.

New Year's Dance and Whist Drive

The W.I. will hold a New Year's Dance and Whist Drive Monday Jan. 3rd, Dancing in the I.O.O.F. Hall and Cards in the Post Room simultaneously; both commencing at 8:30. Ladies please bring box supper for two.

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"Indian Spiritualism"

A Remarkable Occurrence in the Old Days at Stony Creek, New Betty-Known as Meilors, Saskatchewan.
By G. G. MABES (Little Clerk).

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Living as we did for a number of years the only settler in the district, generally when travellers called to meet, staying all night, and often, and thus friendships were formed much more lasting than at the present time.

One of our closest and best beloved friends was William Ogilvie (at the time Commissioner of the Yukon), and he generally made it a point of staying some time with us when in the West. On one of these occasions, in the fall of 1892 it was my memory is correct, he stopped in and received his usual welcome. He had been across the mountains and down in California and Utah. These places at that time were being swept by a spiritual wave (something like the present time) and table turning, consulting with mediums, etc., was all the rage.

One night after the day's work was done and a few friends had come in (1892 was the first winter, we were camping close at hand) to meet and listen to Mr. Ogilvie who was a most accomplished raconteur, with a marvellous memory, he proposed that we try and get in touch with the other world by joining hands round our table. We had been very much interested in hearing details of what he had seen on his western trip in this "line," so the reply was immediate, "let us try." An exclamation of surprise was staying with me at the time and he laughed the whole thing to scorn, saying there was nothing to do with it, and talked of taking up the subject the next day, so to us appeared him chief critic.

There were present a doctor's wife, a young lady teacher, my own family and several others, some eight or ten in all, or more, and Ogilvie placed us standing round the table rather away from it and leaning forward, waving the tips of our fingers upon it.

Our fingers were touching one another and the usual man to keep strict watch that no one touched the table with their body.

A word about the table first. This was a remarkably big table, with furniture with stout legs and a two-inch spruce top. The lumber had been pilched by cutters out of the log and dressed down by hand, there were no castors on it; in fact, you could not shove it very well and it had to be lifted and moved by hand.

Well, we circled the table, and Mr. Ogilvie arranged a formula, so many knots for certain words and so on, and the table, which inspired all the rest up and knock replies. We stood there probably three-quarters of an hour and our usual men had the time

Few Rural Students Attend University

Ontario Rural Population Does Not Take Advantage of Educational Facilities

Toronto—Gordon Waldron presented the views of the United Farmers to the University Commission. He pointed out that an examination of the records of attendance showed that the rural population numbered about 900,000 last year to Toronto University, but 51 out of a total of 1,833 students, entering for study. The records showed also that Toronto enjoys the educational benefits of the state university in a proportion far beyond its ratio of population. In the faculty of arts, 692 out of 1,997 students came from Toronto and in all the faculties 1,828 out of 4,777.

Wentworth, including the city of Hamilton, with a population of more than 130,000, sent only 27.

Tax on Confectionery

Candy-makers Are Promoted But Little Sympathy From Government

Ottawa—Candy manufacturers who object to having their products subjected to luxury tax, the same as alcoholic beverages and food preparations, and automobile men who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax, are not likely to receive a great deal of help from the government, judging by the remarks of cabinet ministers to the Canadian Press.

In the case of candy, the Government, it is said, would not touch the chapter chapters, which are usually given to children, are free of tax in any case, so there is no suggestion of depriving the children of their candy, and the more expensive grades of chocolates, etc., which are really in the luxury class, are still taxed, and likely to remain so. As for automobile men's claims, one minister pointed out that the argument of the dealers that they should have a rebate because they were stocked up with cars when the tax was paid, was illogical. The same automobile men had not offered the Government any rebate on cars they bought a few days before the tax became effective.

Canadian Fleet at Halifax

Formerly Welcomed By Gov-General and Other Distinguished Officials

Halifax—The cruiser Aurora, destroyer Patriot and Patriote, and mineships H.C. 14 and 15, with Capt. Henry G. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., in command, were formally welcomed by a distinguished group of officials headed by His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the people of the Dominion on the pier where the former British vessels here.

With the first break of dawn the Reg. in the harbor, the British destroyers were sighted off Chebucto Head, slowly making their way to the harbor. Maintaining this formation, they were met by a flotilla from the dockyard a few minutes before eight o'clock.

Mr. S. A. Aurora was fouled by H. M. C. S. Patriot while the ships were being berthed and slight damage was occasioned the flagship. The incident had the effect of delaying the official welcoming program. The vessels were dressed from stem to stern with flags when the opening guns of a light salute sounded throughout the city.

Steals Drugs From Police

Montreal—Opium, cocaine and morphine, to the value of \$9,000 were stolen from the vault in the private office of High Constable St. Marie here. The burglar sawed a window in the wall, entered the drawer of a desk containing a key to the vault, and with the key, secured access to the strong room, where a robbery was committed in the face of four watchmen stationed on the premises.

Originated Idea of Burying Unknown

Margate, England—Rev. David Ralston, the vicar here, was the author of the idea of the burial of unknown soldiers in Westminster Abbey, which took place on November 11. Mr. Ralston, who was a military chaplain in France, conceived the idea to the Dean of Westminster and its adoption followed.

Maple Leaf For Boats

Vancouver, B.C.—Strangers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will shortly carry the Maple Leaf emblem on their funnels. If the plan of R. B. Treble, general manager, is adopted.

Urges High Ideals Of Medical Men

Medical men of Port, York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties, and the Academy of Medicine of Toronto, were asked by the President of the Ontario Medical Association, Dr. H. Mullins, to make the "best in the profession" the Association's aim.

Exploration in Northern Canada

Inspector Stratten With View to Trip to Hudson Bay Straits.

Quebec—Captain H. C. Hicks and J. D. Craig, of the Federal Department of the Interior, made an inspection of the steamer Arctic, which was used by Capt. Berling in his Northern Expedition. The object of the inspection, it is said, is to ascertain the condition of the steamer, with a view to using her for an exploration trip through the Hudson Bay Straits, to the MacKenzie River.

Will Not Reduce Staff

Railroad Men to be Employed During Winter in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg—With few exceptions, the employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways here will be well employed this winter, officials announced.

"It is not the intention to make any general reduction in the staff employed in the mechanical department, but a reduction will be made in the working hours per man out the spring," stated A. E. Warren, general manager in charge of the western line, C.N.R.

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To Reduce Working Hours

Winnipeg—Reduction of weekly working hours, in place of reducing staff by laying off numbers of men and thus increasing volume of unemployment, is advocated by the joint council of industry as a policy that should be followed by all local employers, Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the council, announced. Several industrial firms in the city have already adopted this principle.

Agreement Delayed

London—It has been impossible to conclude the trade agreement with Russia before the rising of Parliament. Sir R. H. Home, president of the National Union of Railwaysmen, will negotiate this condition with the Government.

Cave-In of Mine

Seattle—It is reported here that about four men and possibly six, are entombed in a cave-in in the sixth level of the Pacific Coal Co.'s mine at Black Diamond, Washington, near here.

Will Not Arrest De Valera

Dublin—The Central News in a dispatch from Dublin, says that should Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, arrive in Ireland, no attempt will be made to arrest him. This statement is attributed to officials in Dublin.

Farmers Decline to Form Alliance With Norris Government

Coal Agreement With Germany

Provides For Delivery, Without Pay Of 2,000,000 Tons Monthly to Allies.

Paris—A new coal agreement between France and the Allies, to follow the Spa agreement which terminates the coal of Germany, has been virtually finished by the reparations commission and already has received the approval of most of the countries concerned. Under the new agreement Germany must provide a subsum of 2,000,000 tons monthly without any special compensation, at the rate of the coal of the Allies.

France's share of the amount, which heretofore has been almost three times as large as that of the other Allies, is to be reduced to her share decreasing as the devastated mines of France are restored. The production from the French mines wrecked has been increased by almost 100,000 tons monthly.

The discussions of the reparations commission revealed it to be the opinion of the Allied coal experts that the coal shortage crisis of Europe definitely has passed, due partly to the increase of production in Great Britain, also the industrial depression which has permitted the majority of European countries to conserve large stocks which will be available later.

German production of coal is increasing steadily, according to the reports, that it can easily furnish the allies large quantities, but the difficulties foreseen being those of transportation.

Retain Services of Soldiers

To Help Unemployment Situation Remaining Member of C.E.F. Will Be Kept on Duty.

Ottawa—In view of the unemployment situation, the Militia Department has decided to keep on duty the last remaining members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, which are still on duty at headquarters and in the militia districts.

A number of three men are engaged in clerical work at Ottawa and throughout the Dominion, and were to have been released at the end of the calendar year. The militia committee, however, has decided that their services should be retained at any rate for the winter.

Champion Egg Seller

Brookville—Samuel Thomson, the local fruit dealer whose proud claim to the title of champion egg seller, was broken by a rival dealer, who has been released at the end of the calendar year. The militia committee, however, has decided that their services should be retained at any rate for the winter.

Advised to Hold Cattle

Calgary, Alta.—Canadian farmers, advised by A. H. Maynard, president of the biggest cattle dealers on the prairie, to hold their cattle until next spring. His prediction that there will be a vastly increased demand.

High Price For Stock Exchange

Toronto—J. J. Stewart & Company, bond dealers of this city, bought a year on the Toronto Stock Exchange at \$12.50, the new record high price for a year on the exchange.

Will Not Suspend Railway Rates in West

Committee on Refuses to Grant Application for Suspension of Rate Order.

Ottawa—The Board of Railway Commissioners, in a judgment handed down, refused the application of the Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba for an order suspending the railway rates increased in an order based on Sept. 4, the higher rates becoming effective four days later.

The ground is taken that, notwithstanding the criticism to which the board has been subjected, its findings cannot be the most searching analysis, the fairly characterized as other than the most reasonable.

After dealing at some length with the general aspects of the case and commenting on certain criticism of the board, which have been made in respect to its action in increasing rates, the judgment deals exhaustively with the financial position of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the present time. After presenting figures showing what the situation for the railway would be with and without the rate increases, the board declares that these figures furnish

Winnipeg—A committee of the Independent Farmers' party in the Manitoba Legislature, led by Premier Norris of Manitoba with regard to their course of action in the coming session of the Manitoba Legislature. It had been anticipated that a working arrangement would be made, as a sort of fusion of the Government with the farmers party, but the failure of the farmers, William Ralston, presented to the premier the following resolutions:

The Independent Farmers' party convened for the purpose of considering an invitation made to them by Premier Norris to join in a conference with the Government, and the Independent Farmers' party, which had no objection to a policy of joint action. The Independent Farmers' party, which had no objection to a policy of joint action, was considered advisable, in order to maintain their position of independence. A further reason being their desire to maintain their position of independence.

Premier Ralston, in a statement given, says the committee speaking for themselves as Independent Farmers, assured the government that they had no desire to encompass their defeat with could take no other position than that outlined in the resolution.

The Premier added that he had suggested no merger, but merely a working arrangement to enable the provincial Government to carry on during the session.

The main position, however, is left much as it was after the election and the Norris Government will carry on with some obstacles removed.

Imperial Army Soldiers Are Destitute

Dependent Upon Canadian Contributions and Different Organizations for Help

Calgary, Alta.—Shipped out to Canada at the beginning of the depth of winter, with barely enough money to buy food, the Imperial army soldiers of the Imperial army have found themselves destitute in Alberta during the last few months. They have become dependent for a livelihood on the helping hand given them by the various committees of the G.W.V.A. and similar organizations and on the Red Cross, according to S. G. Feltz, secretary of the Calgary branch of the G.W.V.A.

During the fall months about a hundred of these ex-soldiers have been called at the G.W.V.A. club, where on the first of the month, four days are now being reported. Most of these men, it is reported, are penniless.

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Heavy Fighting in Ireland

Military and Police Ambushed in Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary.

Dublin—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of rebels on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section lying between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenageary, County Dublin. The fighting and police were ambushed at not less than three different places and numerous casualties resulted on both sides. These included Serg. Walsh, Royal Irish Constabulary; and several soldiers, number unknown, killed; ten or fifteen civilians killed, and Serg. Shannon and several other soldiers wounded.

To Blockade Plume

Rome—Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavallia, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared that he would not recognize his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo.

General Cavallia now will proclaim a strict blockade of the Adriatic coast of Italy, and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marco, it was announced.

Child Makes Long Journey

Calgary—A journey of seven thousand miles by her lone home, has no thrills for little Wilhelmina Allan, the nine-year-old daughter of H. Allan of this city, a returned soldier who has made his home here. The child made the trip from Glasgow to this city, and was accompanied by her mother, who was glad to have her daddy waiting for her when the "choo-choo" stopped.

Sweet In Dr. Brett

Ottawa—Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, has left for Edmonton to swear in Dr. H. A. Brown as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta for a second term. The date of the ceremony will be arranged on Mr. Boudreau's arrival.

W. N. O. 1348

Public Works to be Returned for Stunned Men

The Federal and Provincial Governments to Co-operate in Alleviating Situation

OTTAWA.—Following the reception of a delegation representing unemployed returned soldiers in Toronto, the cabinet Friday discussed the whole question of unemployment. It is not likely that anything will be done in the way of a cash grant to provide a weekly allowance for unemployed soldiers, as was proposed by the delegation, as there are no funds available for the purpose. An effort would be made, however, to accelerate public works in those parts of the country where the need is most pressing.

In this the federal and provincial governments will co-operate, and it is hoped to get some work under way at once. Reports to the labor department show the situation to be most acute in Toronto and Vancouver and the first efforts will be directed there.

Negro Question In U.S.A.

LONDON.—"The one almost insoluble problem before America, it seems to me, is the negro question," said Henry W. Nevins, British author and war correspondent, on his return from the United States recently.

"It is a most serious question—and will be a dangerous one—but America I feel, has shirked it. She must grapple with it some day, for the debt of the sin of slavery must be paid."

While in America, Mr. Nevins attended the Republican convention at Chicago. He finds much to criticize in the American method of choosing a candidate, characterizing the election as undemocratic.

"It is not a real election, from the English point of view, but an election by arrangement. The English sense of democracy is offended by a choice in which wire-pulling behind the scenes is the real determining factor."

Mr. Nevins expressed great surprise over the mildness for conservatism shown by Americans in holding obstinately to a constitution under which, as in the present administration, the anomalous situation of a deadlock between congress and the chief executive can arise. In his opinion a change must take place in the American constitution.

Perhaps the most pointed criticism of American life made by the English writer is of the people's too great readiness to submit to authority. "The police of the United States," said Mr. Nevins, "have a great deal more power than in England, and they use it more tyrannically. The right to examine a man by the so-called third degree before the trial is wrong—and in this America is far behind the English idea of justice."

Mr. Nevins, however, found much to praise in American life. The people he says, are delightful, not only those of one class, but of all classes with which he came in contact.

"From millionaire down to porter," he said, "I found a friendly simplicity an open heartedness, a freedom and lack of convention that was pleasing."

American women are far better dressed than the corresponding English woman, he said. He detected a harsher tone in their voices which he describes as "a challenge."

Winnifred

From our own Correspondent

Winnifred has been visited with a cold spell but it looks as if we have soft weather now. Christmas passed very quietly.

The Christmas Tree that was held Friday night was a success and much credit must be given Mrs. Lather and Mrs. Angle for they worked very hard with the children.

Mr. Dick and Mr. Frank Hillis spent Christmas with Medicine Hat friends.

Mr. Eliot Doherty and son Hughie visited with friends in Lethbridge over Christmas.

Mr. the Lander is visiting in Shelly Mount, for the holiday season.

Winnifred is to have two new teachers for the coming year. It seemed as if the Maxwell and Pave Schools have their teachers already. Miss McKee will continue at the Pave School. Miss Seabatt will go to the Maxwell School, while Winnifred's loss is Maxwell's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Weatherill and brother Geoffrey Ross were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larson and Mr. W. Craig were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Collins for Christmas.

Miss Isabelle Burch of Medicine Hat is home visiting her parents for the vacation.

Mr. H. L. Colthup and son Jack were Bow Island visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. McLean and grandchild Biddle were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman and daughters leave this week for their home on Pender Island, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman and family will visit with Mrs. Bowman's parents in High River for the New Year after which they will journey on to their home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. P. C. Buchner, Ted Winchcombe and Billie McDonald were out on a rabbit hunt Monday. They report bagging 13.

Mr. M. H. Smith was a Medicine Hat visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. N. Weatherill of the Union Bank is away for 10 days' vacation. Mr. Dixon, of Medicine Hat, is the relief man.

Mrs. George Dunn was a Medicine Hat visitor for a few days.

Miss Stella Dowler, of Union Bank staff spent Christmas with her parents in Lethbridge.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers. The ladies were busy preparing for their Christmas tree which was held Friday night in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mr. Abe Walker, of McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, Miss Hunter, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins were Christmas hosts to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Jack Barber.

Miss P. Allison is spending her holidays at the home of her parent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell is visiting friends in Lethbridge and Calgary for Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lather had as their guests for Christmas Mr. Lather and family and Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers and family.

WINNIFRED

Mr. Grant Mitchell spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gosselin were the guests of Mr. O. H. Cowper for Christmas.

Mr. Johnnie Cook left for Minneapolis Wednesday night to visit his sister.

Mr. Thorburn, teller of the Union Bank, has been transferred to Jenner bank. Mr. Taylor is the new teller, for Winnifred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larson entertained at cards Thursday evening for the older folks. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Millman, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Miss Stella Dowler, Mr. W. Craig, Mr. Pete Rosenberg, Mr. Tony Craig, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Hinch, and Mr. Hillis.

A pleasant time was had by all present. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: first, Mrs. Davis; gent's first, Pete Rosenberg; Booby prize, ladies', Mrs. Collins; gent's, Mr. E. Hinch.

Mr. M. H. Smith had as his guest Christmas, Mr. G. Oliver, Miss Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. D. Long.

Creston B.C.

Christmas ushered in the "first cold snap" of the season, after "we have had some rain, the weather has not been cold."

Mrs. R.A. Salisbury of Winnifred, Alta. after visiting Mrs. Pender's family left Sunday to join her husband in Calgary.

Mr. J. J. Rogers, who has spent most of the summer in the prairie, has returned and is employed by the South and West Lumber Co. at Kitchener.

Mr. George Shells and family of Winnifred, Alta. arrived last week and is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Schenck near Kitchener.

Mr. Kirsch and son Ted who are working boys for Mr. Winlaw spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Bruce spent Christmas with Mr. Bruce at the home of Mr. Schenck at Kitchener.

J.P. Pains and son Earl are home from Kitchener for the holiday.

Miss Ma Seavall who has been in the employ of Mrs. Bruce for several months past, left for Spokane last week to visit her sister.

Mr. Harvey Morris and Mr. John Holder are spending a few of their holidays in the city of Nelson.

Mr. Frank Beams of Bow Island arrived Monday night to look after his interest in a logging contract with Mr. Winlaw.

C.O. Rogers, of the Calgary City Lumber Co. is employing all the teams he can get to log while the sledging is good.

Mr. Ramsay, who has charge of the construction of the Govt. highway has announced that unless severe weather prevents, he will start a crew to work about Jan. 15th, between Sinder and Creston.

Car Stealing by boys

SALEM, Mass.—Five boys appeared in court on charges of unlawful appropriation of automobiles. The police who arrested them say the boys told of the good times they had been having with the borrowed cars. One of the cars belonged to Judge George B. Sears, before whom three of the boys appeared in juvenile court, but one of them remarked he didn't think the judge "had any kick coming because we filled his tank with gasoline."

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BOW ISLAND DAIRY

J. & H. POLLITT, Proprietors

Additional Bow Island

On Thursday December 23rd at the Lansell School, a Christmas tree and entertainment was held. Much credit is due to Miss Fisher, our young teacher who so ably taught our children to render their pieces with such gratifying success. It was well worth coming out in the south-east wind, to have some good laughs and to enjoy seeing Santa Claus once more. After about 29 pieces were rendered, the gifts from the Xmas tree, which were numerous were gratefully accepted by the favored ones from Dear Old Santa, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight, when every-one went home feeling young and gay. Don't forget next year to come early and book your seats.

Mr. Babka of Oregon, U.S.A. was a business visitor here and around the district for a few weeks. Mr. Babka left last Tuesday for Oregon, as he would like to get home for Xmas. He says that the roses will be still in bloom when he returns. Such a nice welcoming.

Santa Claus must have gone on a very long journey this Xmas eve as very few people were in evidence. The town was very quiet. Perhaps the weather had something to do with it.

Mr. Ed. Gosselin was a visitor to Windy Ridge on Friday last to conduct the sheriff's sale.

Mr. Henry, of Fertile Plains, spent a few days in town last week fixing up his car.

Mr. O. Anderson was a business caller to town on Friday night.

Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Ed. Gosselin, of Winnifred, were Xmas shoppers here on Friday last.

Mrs. Bradner left last Saturday evening for Prince Albert, Sask. on Government business.

Dr. Gershaw of Medicine Hat was on professional business here last week.

A special meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held in the club room for the election of officers when the following were elected: President, Geo. Calder; Vice-President, Perry Duffy; Secretary, Bobt. Lake.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held a joint meeting in the Rest Room last Saturday evening. After the meeting there was an auction sale of pantry goods. Mr. W. Potter was auctioneer. They made a sum of \$15.

OIL GUSH

LEWISTOWN.—What is considered the most important and remarkable development that has occurred in the Mosby field since the original discovery of oil there started the oil people Wednesday afternoon when the Ten Spot well, which was sold only Tuesday for \$15,000 to the West Dome Syndicate for a water well, most unexpectedly came in with a flow of heavy green oil from the third sand, which was reached by the new owners in a day's drilling following the purchase.

This well is in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15-15-28. The Ten Spot Syndicate, composed of ten well known Lewistown business men, put down the well and got a flow of water in the first sand. It was continued to the second, or thereabouts and hope of oil given up. The West Dome, needing water badly paid \$15,000 for the well and has been going down to the third sand to increase the water flow.

The oil struck is quite different from that secured in all the other producing wells from the upper sand, and while no one as yet has any definite idea as to the extent of this lower pool, the proof that it exists, long suspected, gives the Mosby field wonderful possibilities.

The Frantz No. 5, was practically in Wednesday night, with the oil coming over the top, although the sand remains to be penetrated. This is an offset to the Mid-Northern's No. 2. The flow at the West Dome increased very largely Wednesday and the oil is now reported as flowing over the top.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTS

QUEBEC.—In an interview on his arrival from England, Major-General Sir David Watson said that what he had noted particularly in England was the unqualified interest which English capitalists and the public in general manifested in Canada, and the desire of business men to come and invest their money in the resources of this country.

English business interests were enthusiastic over the oil fields of Northern Alberta and he knew of three companies that had been organized with a capital of \$100,000 each, to exploit oil in Western Canada.

A PANEGYRIC

I am of lowly birth and simple mien—
Born in the womb of time and
Nurtured in the bosom of mother earth—

A creature of common things,
Yet never king or in his sceptred throne
Holds more unbroken reign than I.
I sway the destinies of empires and
Curb the dreams of despots.

I herald the advance of freedom and
Guide the pathways of duty—
I speed the wheels of industry,
Filling the marts of the world.
I span the seven seas.

Bringing the wealth of literature,
The wonders of science,
The gems of art and poetry,
The wisdom of philosophers.

To the homes of luxury and
The humble cottages of the poor—
I am the torch of civilization
Bringing light into the darkened

The magician's wand,
Transmuting the lead of ignorance
Into the refined gold of knowledge.

I serve alike—king or commoner,
Noble or peasant, rich or poor,
Asking no reward.
My charity is unbounded—
My storehouses are overflowing—
My power and strength never wane—
I stand supreme—
The mightiest force the world has
* ever known—
I am—Printing Ink.

BOW ISLAND

Mr. Mackintosh, Dominion Superintendent of Mines, was the guest of Mr. H. Murray last Wednesday, renewing an old acquaintance.

Mr. C.K. Johnson lately of Medicine Hat was in Bow Island last Wednesday.

The G.W.V.A. gave a social evening in the club room last Monday evening, December 20th. A very enjoyable evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Prizes were awarded: Mr. Halpin, first prize; Mrs. Roche, first prize; Mrs. Stanley, Booby prize.

A splendid program was given: Mr. and Mrs. Bradner gave a musical selection. Mr. Bradner recited, Mr. T. Drinkwater favored the company with a couple of songs. Mr. G. Calder played the bag pipes. Everything on the program was well received.

A delicious lunch was served by the Vets. This was one of the best evenings spent in Bow Island for a long time.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliaries was called at the home of Mrs. E. Anderson last Wednesday to arrange for the Children's Fancy Dress Party to be held in the club room next Wednesday, December 29, after which officers were elected for 1921.

President—Mrs. Rushworth.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. P. Duffy.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Calder.
Secretary—Mrs. Grigley.

NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.
Pres. L.D. Jones, Pres. Mrs. H. Schenck
Sec. G. Monds, Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Friday
December 31st

The Weather December 1920

Thursday 23rd.	Very cold
Friday 24th.	" "
Saturday 25th.	A little snow and some sunshine
Sunday 26th.	Very cold and brighter
Monday 27th.	Warmer, chinook wind
Tuesday 28th.	Quite mild and bright sunshine
Wednesday 29th.	Colder, dull and threatening
Thursday 30th.	Bright sunshine

PROVE THEIGHT OF CAT HAVING NINE LIVES

FORT WILLIAM.—The old theory of a cat having nine lives was proven this afternoon when a car of wheat shipped from Hilliard, Sask. 16 days ago was found to contain, when unloaded at the Gillespie Grain Company's elevator, a black cat, thin but still alive. Elevator employees believe in the superstition of a black cat bringing good luck, and the car of grain is being carefully screened in the expectation of finding at least one bottle.

Benefits To Accrue To Western Canada From the Royal Ranch

Of the countless spots, where beauty of surroundings combines with utility of situation, which the Prince of Wales must have encountered on his recently concluded tour of the British Dominions, one particular sector would seem to have especially charmed him, and the heir of the British throne has his heart to a stretch of brown-ranch prairie in Southern Alberta's cattle country, flanked by creek and conifer, with its ethereal shadow of the foot hills, over which in winter time the Chinook wind wafts its warming breath. To be entrusted for a price to be acquired, and he left the province of Alberta the owner of the Biddington Ranch, adjoining the famous Bar U Freighter Ranch of George Lane, committed to enter actively upon the pursuit of Canada's first industry.

There was really nothing unusual about this, for the fact is well known that some of the happiest days the Prince spent in Canada were at the Alberta ranches, halting along, with cowboys and riding a broncho to the round-ups. The most characteristic photographs of the Prince taken during his tour are those which show him astride a cow pony.

Having acquired the ranch and added the title of rancher to his many distinctions, the Prince entered most heartily into the project, and before he left to continue on his tour through the British Empire, made arrangements for the shipment of the best stock of England to the ranch. This was a step of great importance to the agricultural industry of the province and of the Dominion, and significant to ranchers and farmers of the greater elevation of the finely bred stock of Alberta.

Though some of the best animals procurable on the American continent could have been secured locally, the Prince's interest in the matter was benefited by the introduction of yet more regal animals. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stud,

Shorthorns from the King's farm, Westminister's estate, and rugged, hardy little ponies from the Devon moor, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. Throughout their travels, all animals had the care and superintendence of a most expert stockman in J. C. Cady, formerly assistant manager of the Canadian Experimental Farms for the Alberta Government, now manager of Mr. Lane's Bar U Ranch.

The Prince, through his management, lost no time in entering promiscuously into the livestock activities of Alberta, and a herd of sheep arrived from England in the nick of time for the Calgary fair show went straight to an exhibition pen. Despite their handicap, one ram, a winner at Royal shows in England, carried off the all-round championship honors for the year class, and brought the highest revenue of the show with a purchase price of \$225. Three animals from the Prince's ranch sold for an aggregate of \$550.

The interest that the heir to the British throne is taking in stock raising is very gratifying to the people of Canada and is a warm tribute to agriculture as the premier industry of the Dominion. Agriculture in Canada is drawing its life, and from those who have successfully followed a diversity of professions before leaving the call of the land and visioning the property to be secured in following it.

The benefits to accrue from the establishment of a Royal ranch in Alberta's cattle land can be presaged in the recent success at the Western fair of the appearance of some of England's best thoroughbred stock. Western race tracks, the raising of cattle and sheep standards, and the institution of a stock raisers of a new breed of horses having many traits in common with the native cattle, fast disappearing.

Saskatchewan is Prosperous

Treasurer who reported the greatest success in the history of the Province in presenting his Budget to the Legislature.



Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, who reported the greatest success in the history of the Province in presenting his Budget to the Legislature.

New Canadian Navy

Something About the Ships Presented to Canada by British Government. The Aurora, Patriot and Patriot, formerly Christmas presents from Britannia, are modern vessels with excellent armaments.

The Aurora, a modern vessel with excellent armaments, was presented to Canada by the British Government. The Aurora had some of the best of the British fleet, taking an honorable part in almost every campaign fought by white-captain boats in the North Sea during the four years of hostilities. She was attached to the 8th Flotilla at Norwich, known as the "Fighting 8th," and at the outbreak of the war was the flagship of Commander Tyrwhitt (afterward Sir Roger Tyrwhitt).

The Aurora helped to sink the first German naval vessel sent to the bottom. This boat was a mine-layer, the Königsberg, which was destroyed by the Aurora, and at the outbreak of the war was the flagship of Commander Tyrwhitt (afterward Sir Roger Tyrwhitt).

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Act to Improve Feeding Stuffs

Plan Will Compel All Commercial Feeds to be Registered.

The Dominion Seed Branch has secured the sanction of the Federal Government to a new act, designed for the purpose of compelling improvement in the quality of feeding stuffs that are being placed on the market. There have been numerous complaints that many of the commercial feeds that have been sold in Canada contain an excessive quantity of weed seeds, damaged grains and other foreign material, so much that in some cases the feeds were actually poisonous to livestock. The new act provides that no commercial feeding stuff shall be offered for sale in Canada unless it has been registered with the minister of agriculture and a registration number assigned to it. Any commercial feed which adopts a name or brand which, in the opinion of the minister, would tend to mislead or deceive may be refused registration. All brands, shorts or middlings must meet the requirements as to quality and chemical contents established for them under the act, or be required to add as commercial feeds the contents being clearly stated. No grain, screenings or other ingredients which contain, in excess of the quantity allowed by regulation, any seeds, damaged grain or other material so injurious to the health of livestock or poultry shall be used in any feeding stuff. The new act is likely to go in force shortly after the new year.

Camels Appearing in Warsaw Streets. Camels hauling long trains of small carts are frequently seen in the streets of Warsaw, and are being used as drivers, with other soldiers looking after the vehicles. The camels are used to transport goods about the city and suburbs, having been trained for this kind of service by Russians. The animals were captured near the Balkans by the Poles in a drive on the northern front last summer.

Air Route to Oil Fields. Work has been started on an air line at Peace River, Alta., in line with the announcement from Edmonton of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie fields. A site for landing place and airfield has been secured and operations are under way for the construction of buildings that will form the southern terminal of the new aerial transportation system.

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Form of Agreement For the Proposed Marketing of Wheat

A form of agreement has been drawn up at Winnipeg by a special committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture on which it is proposed to handle a co-operative basis for the first five years, the wheat crop of Ontario and Western Canada. The agreement is to be between the United Farmers' Grain Corporation, a non-profit corporation, and the individual producer, and it is set out that contracts are not to become effective "until similar contracts of wheat at least sixty per cent, approximately ten million acres of wheat have been entered into."

The express aim of the corporation is "co-operative marketing, eliminating speculation and waste." The growers who enter into contract with the corporation, agree to deliver to it all his wheat seed what he studies for his own seed and feed, and the corporation agrees to sell this wheat at the best price obtainable, under market conditions, and to turn over to the growers the proceeds less all costs of operations.

The growers are not restricted in their freedom to plant any crop he desires, but whatever wheat he produces, or acquires or controls must be delivered only to the corporation. The agreement is binding upon the growers, his successors and assigns, for the five-year period, and the greater advantages his liability for damages and costs for any non-fulfillment on his part of the contractual obligations which he undertakes. The agreement is to be made by the corporation as required, statements of his expected wheat average and crop conditions.

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Steel Plant in B.C.

Electric Smelters Will Be Used To Handle Scrap.

A new company known as the British Columbia Steel Works, Ltd., has been formed by the amalgamation of the Fort Moody, Elburne and Tadmor electrical plants. Each of these plants will continue to operate on its present location, pending construction of all of them at Fort Moody, the company by its existing equipment, on hand to give continuous attention to several hundred men. Electric smelters will be used to handle scrap steel which has hitherto been sent out of the province. Under the electric system of smelting, scrap steel is converted back to pig iron.

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Misleading Figures

Statement Related in Connection With Canadians Going to the States.

Figures issued at Washington by Anthony Canfield, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, showing an influx of 90,025 people from Canada to the United States, against 7,666 from the United States to Canada, during the last fiscal year, are misleading, according to officials from the Department of Immigration. The figures are collected only from the head tax statistics, and many Canadians entering the United States to work for a few months, or spend a similar time on holiday, are not included in as having paid head tax, but there is no record of their departure unless they return to the immigration office for a rebate of the same deposit. In recent years, Canadian ports have shown almost a greater movement from the United States than vice versa, the statistics being compiled from the forms of the declaration which each immigrant of other than Canadian nationality must sign when he enters the country.

Perfectly Safe.

"Are you the plumber?" asked Mrs. Cooke.

"Yes, ma'am, I'm the plumber all right."

"Well," she replied, "I just want to caution you to exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in perfect condition."

"Oh, don't worry about my 'slippery,' lady I've got nails in my shoes."

—Everybody's Magazine.

The Lovely Place.

"Well," said her husband, "did you take the house?"

"Which one?"

"Why, the one that was described as overlooking a splendid garden, richly adorned with statuary, in which we would be at liberty to promenade."

"I did not," she returned in disgust. "It was a cemetery."

—One Shot.

Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl on hearing that a baby sister had just arrived, complained at first in the following manner: "Oh, dear, now one package of gun won't go round." —New Haven Register.

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Missing Soldier is Located

Man Reported As Dead is Recovering Memory in Sanatorium.

One of the strangest stories that has come out of the world war was unfolded recently when two Vancouver men received information from their mother in Scotland that their brother, Alfred McBride, is alive in a sanatorium near his old home at Johnstons, Scotland, although he had been reported for dead since 1916. He worked in Vancouver before enlisting.

Report of his death at the hands of a German sniper at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1916, was received by his mother at the same time. She received a death certificate and his personal belongings.

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imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company
mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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One Four Horse Everen and one Double-tree was stolen from a land packer and a plow standing on the S.E. quarter of 27 11-10. \$5.00 Reward for reporting the thief
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The East-half of Section 23, Township 9, Range 10 is for Sale or will Rent for a year or more to a good farmer. If interested apply to the undersigned
R.R. Davidson.
c/o Conybeare, Church & Davidson,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

**BOUNDS AT FUNERAL
OF ENGLISH SQUIRE**

WHADDON, Eng.—(By mail).—Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Whaddon, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon Hounds for 25 years.

The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon Chaise. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chaise pack past the flower-lined grave.

Bargain Column**FOR SALE
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Will make all your own Hosiery, and there is a Demand for all you can make. you can Earn big Money at home. Reasonable price

Also a Calligraph Typewriter in splendid condition.

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Mower Sickles

Two good Mower Sickles 5 feet long. A bargain
two Whiffle-trees and one Single-tree.

All the above can be seen at The Review Office Bow Island
Call or write

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

As the Old Year draws to a close, we take the opportunity of extending to Our Many Friends and Customers Our Heart-felt Thanks and appreciation for their Loyal Support and Patronage, owing to which Our Business has been Very Satisfactory indeed, despite the short crops and adverse conditions

May the New Year usher in a string of Bumper Crops that will mean Prosperity and Abundance for all, and enable those who have been compelled to do without so long to secure the things essential for Real Comfort and True Happiness.

Again thanking you, and trusting that We shall retain your Loyal Support and Patronage throughout the coming year.

We Remain**Yours for Service****BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE**

A. H. RYGG, PROP.

I Wish the Whole World**A Happy and Prosperous New Year****BURDETT CASH MEAT MARKET**

PHONE—9 and 16

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Wish all their Patrons and Friends

**A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR**

And take this opportunity to extend their Hearty Thanks to the Public for their Generous Support in the past and trust that their unexcelled Values will ensure even greater Business in the coming year.

THE FOLKS AT HOME

When through some lonely city street,
For months and years we've gone
our way,

"How are the folks at home?" we greet;
"How are the folks?" our eager cry;

"The folks are well, they speak of you,"

"With thoughtful care, with softening eye,"

"They send their love, they miss you too,"

"We go our way in crowding throng,
Our hearts are light with gladness o'er,"

"Our steps are dancing to the song,
"The Folks at Home Remember Me."

**A PAPAL CALL FOR
AID TO SUFFERING
CHILDREN OF WORLD**

ROME.—Offerings will be received in the Catholic Churches throughout Christendom on December 26 on behalf of suffering children in all countries which are suffering because of the war. This day was fixed by an encyclical letter issued to the Church by Pope Benedict recently.

The appeal of the Pontiff this year differs from that of 1919 in that it is including a request for help for children in every country devastated by war, while that of last year asked for help only for the children of Central Europe.

BRITAIN AND U.S.**CONTEST CASE IN
SUPREME COURT**

WASHINGTON.—The question of whether existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain secure to British subjects residing in a British dominion the right of inheritance of lands in the United States is involved in a case now before the supreme court.

Solicitor-General Grierson and the attorney-general of Kansas have joined in submitting briefs attempting to show no such right exists.

Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

Dr. McPhail, a graduate of Manitoba Medical College, has located in Burdett and purchased the John Hamilton house.

Dr. McPhail was prize man for his class in medicine and took honors in each year of his course. He also wrote for and obtained his degree in surgery. After spending one year as house surgeon in Winnipeg General Hospital he enlisted and had a further hospital experience of 18 months in the Tuxedo Military Hospital. Since his discharge from the army he has been in private practice in Roland, Man.

Dr. McPhail obtained his British registration while in the army.

Mrs. McPhail, who is a graduate nurse, accompanies the doctor.

Grassy Lake

The Sunday School held a Xmas Tree on Tuesday Dec. 21st, in the Presbyterian Church, there was a large attendance, presents were given to all the children, everyone enjoyed the Xmas tree and had a nice evening.

On Thursday evening Dec. 23rd, the children of the Grassy Lake School gave an entertainment in the G.W.V. A. Hall. There was a large attendance of the parents. All the numbers given by the children were exceedingly well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. This entertainment was considered by a number of those present as one of the best entertainments ever given in Grassy Lake.

Mr. Lawrence, Presbyterian Minister gave a moving picture entertainment in the church on Friday evening Dec. 24th, quite a large crowd attended.

On Wednesday Dec. 29th, inst. Mr. Lawrence gave a picture show in the G.W.V.A. Hall, there was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the pictures.

Installation of officers of the A.F. & A.M. No. 57 Grassy Lake was held on Monday evening Dec. 27th, inst. in the Masonic Hall. The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year

H.J. Scott	—	W.M.
A.F. Litt	—	S.W.
P. Carruthers	—	J.W.
R. McLellan	—	Treasurer
R.E. Weir	—	Secretary
Roy Gold	—	Chaplain
R.L. Berlin	—	S.D.
Ben Collins	—	J.D.
W.E. McEwen	—	S.S.
S. Smeltzer	—	J.S.
J.O. Ellington	—	Tylor

At a motion picture theatre recently a set of false teeth was found on one of the seats after the evening performance. Next day an old lady called for them, and explained that a comedy made her laugh so much that her teeth dropped out without her knowing.

**WORKMAN IS KILLED
BY RIFT-POOT FALL
REPAIRING A BRIDGE**

MEDICINE HAT.—L. H. Welling, a foreman carpenter in the employ of the city, was killed when assisting in the dismantling of an old bridge over the creek. While using a crowbar he slipped and fell a distance of eight feet, dislocating his neck. This is the fourth of the city's employees killed while on duty during the past year. He leaves a wife and six children.